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Title:
FLOW CONTROL OF DATA UNITS ACROSS A BUS BRIDGE AND INTER-BUS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING SAME

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Dear Sir or Madam:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a), Applicant hereby petitions for the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 2, 2002. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that the application is abandoned because no reply was received in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2002.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is not in fact abandoned, because a reply to the Office Action was timely-filed within the statutory period for response. In particular, a reply to the Office Action was dispatched by courier on May 29, 2002, and arrived in the mailroom of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on May 30, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a true copy of a date-

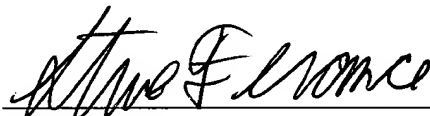
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Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

It is understood from M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c) that no fee is required for this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-0713.

It is also understood from M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c) that it is not necessary to include an additional copy of the reply to the Office Action with this petition. However, if the Examiner is unable to locate the original reply as filed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned agent as soon as possible, so that another copy of the reply may be promptly furnished for the Examiner's review.

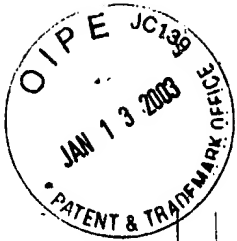
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